

Monday, December 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1832:** French engineer **Gustave Eiffel**, constructor of the famous tower built for the Paris Exhibition of 1889, was born

1654: A meteorological office in Tuscany, Italy, began taking the first daily temperature readings

1943: American jazzman **Fats Waller** died from alcoholic poisoning

1965: U.S. spacecraft *Gemini 6* and *Gemini 7* achieved the first space rendezvous, flying side by side for two orbits

2007: Pakistan's President **Pervez Musharraf** lifted the state of emergency imposed on November 3